

***IN THE SPECIFICATION***

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[0023] FIG. 1 is a schematic, perspective view of a candle stand according to an embodiment of the present invention.

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[0033] FIG. 11 is a schematic, perspective view of a candle stand according to an alternate embodiment of the present invention.